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OUR LONDON LETTER.

The Father of the House of Commons Dead—Lady Dilke's Work.

Salisbury's Dual Positions—Mrs. Fitzgeorge's Funeral—The Portuguese.

London, Jan. 25.—The father of the House of Commons, Mr. Christopher Rice Mansel Talbot, has died during the past week. He entered Parliament in 1830, at the general election which followed the death of George IV. as member for Glamorgan; and he was member for Glamorgan up to the day of his death having held the same seat for 60 years. During that long period he was never absent from a single parliament, and he never offered himself to another constituency. In politics, too, he has kept as undeviating a course. Ever since the day when he stood at the bar of the House of Lords to hear the royal assent given to the first Reform Bill he has steadily adhered to Liberal principles. He was content to be one of those useful members of the House who say nothing but vote faithfully. His daughter, Miss Talbot of Margam, is now the richest woman in Wales and one of the richest in the world. She is amiable, and beneficent, and has passed her first youth. The mineral wealth of the Margam estate in Wales is said to be worth upwards of two millions sterling.

Mr. Gladstone, who sat in the first reformed parliament, which met in 1832, succeeds Mr. Talbot as father of the House. But when the day of his departure from among the living comes it will not be possible to compress Mr. Gladstone's history into half a dozen lines. There has been nothing monotonous in his career, and even now it is impossible to tell when the next meteoric flash will appear or what direction it will take. After his son's wedding, next week, Mr. Gladstone is going to stay for some time in Oxford where he will occupy a set of rooms in All Souls' College. The result of this academical seclusion will probably be a fresh batch of articles cropping up on both sides of the Atlantic.

Wanted, a prime minister and a foreign secretary! Such is the cry from the conservative party. Lord Salisbury at present fills both positions, but should his health compel him to resign his arduous duties who is there to succeed him? Mr. Goschen comes next to him in experience and prestige, but the conservatives do not yet heartily accept him as one of themselves. Mr. Balfour, Lord Salisbury's nephew, has been mentioned as leader of the House, but he is not altogether suitable for premier. In fact there is only one statesman, Lord Hartington, under whom Lord Salisbury would be willing to serve. Yet if Lord Salisbury retained the premiership to whom could he hand over the conduct of intricate foreign affairs should he be compelled to resign one or other office. Where is there a young Mr. Disraeli ready to seize the opportunity and mould his opinions to the exigencies of the situation? Mr. Chaplin has already distinguished himself as minister of the new department of agriculture. His edict, requiring that dogs in certain parts of the kingdom shall be muzzled, has raised a storm of feeling, and muzzlers and anti-muzzlers are ranged in opposite camps. The object of the muzzling is to stamp out rabies, but there is much difference of opinion as to whether it will have the desired results. A deputation of gentlemen belonging to the veterinary profession waited upon Mr. Chaplin and represented that muzzling alone was no safeguard against the transmission of rabies. Mr. Chaplin, however, considers it "a useful adjunct." But the provisions of the order do not apply to packs of hounds while being used or exercised for sporting purposes, or indeed to any sporting dogs. Well cared for house pets must be carefully muzzled, but the dogs of the country squire may follow him through half a dozen villages. Mr. Chaplin, it must be remembered, is himself a country squire, and a sportsman, and a common feeling makes men "wondrous kind."

The anti-English feeling is still raging in Portugal. Lancashire cotton mills are to be "boycotted," and the patriotic hatred of England has become so great that not only have all the merchants and shopkeepers undertaken with solemn oaths never to buy or sell anything of British manufacture again but they are cancelling contracts already made at a ruinous self sacrifice. "This is where the snoe will pinch the English," they say triumphantly. "If we cannot fight their ironclads we can injure them in commerce." One patriot has gone so far as to forfeit his passage money rather than go to Rio Janeiro in an English ship. A Portuguese line of steamers to Brazil is to be organized without delay. England's "brutal coercion," and Portugal's projects for national defence are the absorbing topics of conversation in the streets.

The remains of Mrs. Louisa Fitzgeorge, wife of the Duke of Cambridge, were interred at Kensal Green cemetery. The Duke and his three sons were the chief mourners. Princess Mary of Teck, the Duke's sister, was unable to attend the funeral owing to an attack of influenza. Flowers and messages of sympathy were sent by the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the other members of the royal family. Owing to the Royal Marriage act the deceased lady could not have her husband's title and she was not received at court. But in private she was received cordially by her husband's family, and the coffin bears on a plate the following inscription: "Louisa Fitzgeorge, the beloved wife of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge; died 12th of January, 1890, aged 74." Mrs. Fitzgeorge was not remarkable for her beauty, but she had the reputation of being entertaining and brilliant in conversation.

The devoted labors of Father Damien among the lepers in the distant island of Molokai have attracted universal attention to the condition of the unfortunate creatures who are afflicted with the terrible disease of leprosy. The Prince of Wales has taken the lepers, and the leper hospital in London under his special patronage, and a young Englishwoman, the daughter of a Church of England clergyman, has heroically determined to make her home in the leper islands of the Pacific in order to devote herself to the missionary work begun by Father Damien. Miss Amy Fowler, or Sister Rose Gertrude, for she has joined the Roman Catholic order of St. Dominican, sailed last Saturday in the Rothnia for New York. She will proceed without delay to San Francisco and thence to Honolulu.

Missionary effort no longer runs in one channel, and how to make the best of this world, and how to be happy in it, is the gospel preached by many of the new crusaders. Is it the duty of the churches to amuse the people? is a question very seriously discussed; and a Baptist minister in Yorkshire answered it by placing a billiard table in a room adjoining his chapel. This week Lady Dilke inaugurated with an address a series of "Children's happy evenings" at the board school in the Waterloo road. The children are not to be sentenced to listen to addresses even when they are as good as Lady Dilke's. They are to dance, to sing, to play music, in short, they are to do whatever they want. They are to be "taught to be joyous, and orderly in their joy." Lady Dilke told her hearers how Dante had assigned a severe punishment to those whose only crime on earth was that they had been sad on earth, and she suggested that Spenser had put his knights Sansfoy, Sansloy and Sansjoy in the wrong order. Sansjoy ought to come first, said Lady Dilke, for he is generally followed by the other two.

Lady Dilke is engaged in more serious work than that of amusing the children of the poor. She has determined to devote a considerable portion of her time to promoting trade unions among women. The women's unions are not yet organized by many trades, but where they have been formed they have proved to be the most effective safeguard against the "sweating" system. In Lady Dilke the working women of England will have a very efficient helper.

NEW CHINESE ACTOR.

Chinatown is all agog over the advent of a dramatic star of the male gender. He has just dropped in on the city, but from whence he came our informant was unable to tell. Chinese audiences of Victoria will not tolerate an indifferent actor, and, should he fail to give satisfaction, the management will probably ship him to some other city. To-night he makes his initial bow to an audience that has been listening to one play for more than a year past, and which, doubtless, will welcome a change.

CANADA'S GREAT LOSS.

Toronto University Destroyed by Fire Last Night—Half a Million Loss.

Sir Daniel Wilson, President of the University, Almost Heart-Broken.

Toronto, Ont. Feb. 15.—The University of Toronto was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at over half a million dollars.

Preparations had been made for the annual conversazione, at which 300 people were expected to be present, and it was just before the guests commenced to arrive at seven o'clock the fire broke out.

The building was not supplied with enough gas jets, so that on any special occasion it was necessary to light up with lamps. Two men were engaged carrying up the stairs in the rack half-a-dozen lamps to be put in the chandeliers, when a man on the lower end became frightened and thinking that they might fall instantly let go his hold and the lighted lamps, which fell and broke, the oil spilling over the stairs and down into the already heavily oiled floor. All the buildings were destroyed, and a great loss is entailed by the destruction of the library, which was worth a hundred thousand dollars. The museum with its valuable specimens and valuable documents of Sir Daniel Wilson, President of the University, the chemical apparatus, instruments, furniture and pictures were all destroyed. One domestic was severely but not fatally burned in the fire.

The property, including all the buildings and contents, were insured in twelve companies to the extent of $164,000. The following are the names of the companies: Ætna, Citizen, City Mutual, Exchange, Hand in Hand, American, Hartford, County of Perth, Mutual, Quebec Fire Insurance Co., Queen City, Royal Insurance, Royal Canadian and Western.

There were very few gas jets in the university building and in order to light the various halls and corridors effectually 400 coal oil lamps were used. They doubtless contributed in no small degree to the rapid spread of the fire. The fire appliances were miserable, and there was no fire alarm in the building and the nearest hydrant was 1000 feet from the building. A striking feature of the fire was the falling of the 3000-pound bell in the main tower of the university. When the dome in which the bell stood had burned away the great bell fell crashing through the huge stone tower, the great tongue sounding as it felt the death knell of the finest university building in the country.

The University was built in 1860. Sir Daniel Wilson, President of the University, is almost heart broken. He was married from the university grounds physically incapable.

THE CAPITAL.

The Great Debate on Dual Languages the Absorbing Topic.

Special to THE TIMES.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The legislative committee of the trades and labor organizations arrived to-day to interview the government. They want amendments to the proposed Combines Acts so that their unions will not be affected; also to the Conspiracy Act. They asked that the Seamens' Act should be changed so that seamen on conviction would have the right of appeal and also trial by a jury.

In the debate on McCarthy's dual languages bill, Mr. Charlton made a strong speech in support of the measure, and considerable bitterness of feeling was engendered. Hon. Mr. Blake made a magnificent speech in opposition to Charlton. He expressed himself as totally opposed to the bill and will move an amendment when Mr. Beaucoliel disposes of the motion to postpone the question until time shall decide the conditions of the settlement of the Territories.

The text of the new extradition treaty between Great Britain and the Republic of Columbia has been received by the government.

Blake's speech last night was a magnificent effort. He spoke for two hours in defence of the French language in the Northwest. The keenest observer in political matters can scarcely predict what the result of the debate will be, but French-Canadians have taken a firm stand against the bill. The speech of Sir Hector Langevin has given great offence to English speaking people for its bitterness. Laurier speaks first on Monday next.

SOLICITOUS BOULTON.

The Loyal Sentiment of Canadians, he says, is Disturbed.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—In the senate on Wednesday, Senator Boulton, northwest, introduced a motion that the time has arrived when Canada should be accorded representation in the Imperial Parliament. He proposed the Federal government and each of the provincial governments should have the power to appoint a representative in the Imperial Commons, the representative appointed by the Federal government, to have a seat in the Imperial privy council, these Canadian legislators in Great Britain to be limited to voting and speaking on Canadian affairs. In support of the motion, Senator Boulton, who is an ultra loyal Canadian of English birth, said there was no disguising the fact that owing to the policy of the opposition in preaching the advantages of legislation and national independence, the loyal sentiment of the Canadian people was being disturbed. The only effective means of checking this movement was to induce the Imperial government to recognize Canada as an important factor in the empire.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Gigantic Land Slide in California—The Usual Railway Accident.

Brutal Murder Near Omaha—Charge Against Secretary of War.

Weaverville, Cala., Feb. 15.—One of the largest land slides ever known on the Pacific coast, occurred fifty miles below here a few days ago, sliding into the river and raising the water about thirty feet and backed up the river for fourteen miles. The slide was about a mile long, 400 yards wide, and many buildings were swept away with their entire contents. Two Chinamen were buried in the debris and several persons barely escaped. Great damage was done to ranch and mining property.

A CLAIMANT.

Keokuk, Iowa, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Thomas Mears, of this city, claims to be one of five heirs to an estate of forty-eight millions, left by an Englishman named Ford. The other heirs reside in Illinois and Iowa. The case has been placed in the hands of lawyers.

NO RIOT.

Harper, Kansas, Feb. 15.—The report of a riot here in which one person was killed and a dozen wounded is absolutely untrue and without foundation. No riot occurred. The only foundation for the story was an indignation meeting on Wednesday to protest against the appointment of postmaster.

BANK ROBBED.

Salem, Ill., Feb. 15.—The Salem National Bank was robbed last night of $10,000. The burglars drilled through the vault door and entered the vault. No clue yet.

NAVAL.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The U.S. steamer Marion, now on the Pacific, has been ordered home and is expected to reach San Francisco in May.

NAVASSA RIOTERS.

Baltimore, Feb. 15.—The fourth trial of the Navassa rioters in the United States court to-day resulted in the conviction of 23 for rioting on the island, and acquitting two.

SMALLPOX.

Meriden, Conn., Feb. 14.—There are two more cases of small pox here to-day. Much alarm is felt. William Swanza, one patient, escaped, but was captured in New Haven.

MILLS BURNED.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 12.—A Beaux special from O'Neil says the O'Neil roller mills were burned at 10 o'clock last night. The elevator and contents were destroyed; loss $50,000; insurance $24,000.

BRUTAL MURDER.

Omaha, Feb. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jones, an old couple living on what is known as the Kinney farm, three miles west of here, were found murdered this morning. The old man's body was buried in a dung heap and the old lady's body was found in a haystack. There were several wounds on each. Eighteen head of cattle and several head of horses and colts are missing. South Omaha police to-day arrested Jerry Dee and F. Offit, who worked in a livery stable in that city. They are said to have sold the cattle identified as those from Jones' farm. They say they were hired to drive the cattle by a stranger.

TRAIN ACCIDENT.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 15.—A collision on the Monon railway at North Bedford caused the killing of mail agent Charles Wright and one other man, and injuring more.

ARMY SENSATION.

St. Paul, Feb. 15.—Chas. Gloster, of the U. S. army and a member of the Schwatka expedition, makes sensational charges against U. S. Secretary of War, Proctor, which reads like the hottest campaign literature. Gloster has been in the army since 1878 and until recently was draughtsman in the engineers' department, with headquarters in this city. According to his statement he was refused a promotion which legally and legitimately should belong to him.

A WOMAN'S CONFESSION.

Camden, N. J., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Joseph Hillman, wife of the man who was hanged November 3rd for the murder of a peddler named Zidman, is said to have made a confession in which she states that she struck the fatal blow with an axe and that she was prompted to do the deed to get some of the peddler's goods for which he had refused to trust her. The woman has not been arrested yet.

RIVERS RISING.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—A heavy rain storm has existed for the past twelve hours. Reports of bridges being swept away are coming in from various sections. Frank Green was drowned at Youngstown, Ohio, while attempting to cross the river. The Allegheny and Monogahela rivers are both rising and considerable damage has been done up both valleys. At Grafton, W. Va., the worst wind and hail storm for many years swept over that section this forenoon resulting in great damage.

DOUBLE KILLING.

Ashland, Pa., Feb. 15.—In a quarrel to-day between Dan Paul and Henry Glover, the latter being crazed from drink, fatally stabbed Paul with a knife and then plunged the blade into his own abdomen. Neither can live.

A WISE MOVE.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—At a secret meeting of attorneys of all railroads entering Chicago, it was decided to enforce the ordinance in running all trains at a rate of 10 miles an hour. This will be a blow to thousands of people living in the suburbs.

FATAL WRECK.

Mitchell, Ind., Feb. 15.—The north bound morning passenger train on the Monon route collided with a freight train two miles from here. W. H. Dillard, of Louisville, engineer, and J. B. Godinger, of New Albany, foreman of the passenger train were instantly killed. Chas. Wright, mail agent of Orleans, was fatally injured, dying in a short time. The wreck was caused by wrong orders from the train dispatcher, who ordered the freight engine south on the time of the north bound passenger train.

THE "WRETCHED PARK."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The "wretched park" has been again written about by "E. M" in the *Colonist*. It was confidently hoped that the moss-backed obstructionists to the improvement to the park had crawled into a hole, pulled it in after them, and that a turf had been placed on the spot, effectually obliterating every trace of their existence, but, alas, it appears that like other silurian ophidians, the approaching warmth of spring has thawed out the one idea they possess—that is to snarl against beautifying of one of the most enchanting spots on this or any other island. PROGRESS.

The Candid Truth.
I used Hagyard's Yellow Oil this winter for the first time for croup and I must say I find no better remedy for it. MRS. MYR RUPP, Listowel, Ont. Yellow Oil is a specific for croup and sore throat; it never fails.

BOOMERS REMOVED.

Indians Had Rights Which Were Upheld—New Site and Trouble.

Chamberlain, S.D., Feb. 15.—A forcible illustration of the old maxim, "First shall be last and last shall be first," was given to-day at the new town opposite here on the Sioux reserve. Locations on this town site were made first on Monday within ten minutes after the news that the President's proclamation opening the reservation had been received. Between 3000 and 4000 boomers had crossed the river and formed a town on the land which Indians had taken in severalty. The savages appealed to the Indian agent for protection and he communicated with Secretary Noble, who sent two special agents here to adjust the difficulty and assist the Indians to maintain their rights. To-day these officials of the government, backed by a company of United States troops, went from here to the new town and compelled the boomers to vacate the town they had located. There was no trouble of any kind, the boomers obeying orders. After their removal from the Indians' land they located a new town upon land claimed by the railway company. There will be no end of litigation and probably another eviction. There is intense excitement in the city to-night.

ENGLISH DISPATCHES.

Parnell Commission Report—Is Emin Pasha Really Insane?

Emperor William Favors a Reduction of Workingmen's Hours.

London, Feb. 14.—In the Commons this evening, Parnell enquired what action the government proposed to take on the report of the special commission?

Hon. W. H. Smith replied that the report had only been received yesterday evening, and the government had not yet had time to decide upon the course of action.

Parnell moved an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech, that the Coercion Act be repealed. In support of his motion Parnell attacked the government's persistent persecution of the Irish. Almost every act of Balfour, he said, appeared to be directed to the end of driving the people to the commission of crime. While many of the actions of Earl Spencer, while viceroy of Ireland, were faulty, the law under his administration was directed against active crime and secret conspiracy. In the case of Balfour, it was directed against the right to combine, freedom of the press and liberty of speech. While there had been unjust and criminal boycotting in 1880, 1881 and 1882, the action of the Nationalist had since been constantly modified and moderated in recognition of the efforts of the legislature to pass measures of amelioration. Balfour, he said, could not plead a revival of crime. The people were in expectation of soon getting their rights, yet Balfour was distinguished for petty persecutions and frivolous charges, often against old men and little children. The action of the government tended towards its own defeat. He could not possibly turn the tide of Irish aspirations. In spite of the petty exasperations of Balfour's policy the Nationalists had not swerved from their pacific methods to obtain their aims. (Cheers.)

Sir R. Webster taunted Parnell with having made grave accusations against Balfour without adducing evidence to support them. While calling the administration to account for the future Parnell and his associates must bear in mind that they could not disprove the figures showing that crime in Ireland has been depressed and boycotting repressed.

PARNELL ON HIS METTLE.

London, Feb. 15.—In the House of Commons this morning Mr. Parnell moved an amendment to the address calling attention of Her Majesty to the vexatious and trivial character of Mr. Balfour's methods of enforcing the coercion law.

EMPEROR AND WORKINGMEN.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The Council of State met to-day, with the Emperor presiding in person and opening the proceedings. He called the attention of the council to the labor question and suggested for the consideration of the members the protection of workingmen from the "sweating" process and for limiting the hours of labor.

IS EMIN INSANE.

London, Feb. 15.—Dispatches received here state that Emin Pasha is reluctant to leave Bagamayo, and that now he is grieved and expresses amazement at Stanley's statements.

BATTLE IN AFRICA.

Zanzibar, Feb. 15.—Messengers have arrived here bringing news of a fight between chiefs Mwanga and Kalotua and their followers. It is stated that Mwanga aided by Europeans annihilated Bagamapo and his Arab allies, and is now master of Uganda. During the battle a large dhow on Lake Nyanza was blown up, killing all the warriors that were in it.

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THE HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY.

A vigorous movement is on foot, it is said, to induce the Dominion government to resurrect the Hudson's Bay railway scheme, by applying a vitalizer in the shape of a money grant. Of all the doubtful railway projects which have been sprung on the public of recent years, the Hudson's Bay railway scheme is the least excusable, inasmuch as the conditions of its success must be familiar to the most superficial student of geography. Notwithstanding, however, this railway project at its inception caught the popular fancy. An outlet to the seaboard by this route was alleged to be quite feasible, and so backed by popular favor, a charter was obtained, together with a land grant of 6000 acres per mile in Manitoba, and 12,000 acres per mile in Keewatin, supplemented by a cash bonus from the Manitoba treasury. During the fall of 1886 the work of construction was begun and forty miles of track laid. Work was then abandoned, and this short stretch of prairie road to-day is overgrown with weeds. Geographically speaking the distance is much shorter from Brandon via York Factory on Hudson's Bay than via Montreal and Halifax, but when we remember that the former route is blocked by ice seven months in the year, of what avail is it? About the time harvest is over in Manitoba navigation closes by Hudson's Bay, and not until the ensuing June it is open again. Farmers, therefore depending on the Liverpool market for the sale of their wheat, must wait a year before they can realize on it. This consideration alone should have been sufficient to kill the Hudson Bay railway project, but with a fatuity, or it might be said, with recklessness of consequences which in private individuals would be regarded akin to criminality, the government lent itself to the scheme, and if anybody other than the contractors have benefited thereby, the fact has been kept a profound secret.

Mr. Sutherland the president of the road, is now lobbying in the interest of another bonus, or its equivalent. His plan is the issue of land grant bonds in lieu of the land grant, interest thereon to be guaranteed for a period of years. If Sir John, for we suppose it rests with him, will consult the interests of Canada, he will seek to compromise with the modest president of the Hudson Bay railway, by the offer of a pension for the remainder of his days. Ten thousand a year pension would keep Mr. Sutherland in good shape, and in the long run Canada would be the gainer by millions of dollars.

A STRANGE ALLIANCE.

With regard to the high license system, the whisky dealers and the prohibitionists have joined hands, and considering the pretensions of the latter, they are not in very good company. The average prohibitionist, however, so far as experience shows, is in no wise fastidious as to the political company he keeps, so long as he is able to gain his point. The prohibitionists oppose high license on the ground that it is compromising with the devil, the whisky men oppose it as an economic proposition, and thus we have the curious picture of two parties joined in a common cause, each actuated by principles as diverse as the poles. It would be supposed that since the prohibitionists are so much opposed to any practice which might be construed as a compromise with his satanic majesty, they would experience a like tenderness with respect to consorting with his living representatives, the saloon men. Not so, however. Having set their faces against high license, they propose to carry their point regardless of the manifest inconsistency of so doing.

Let us see whether the prohibitionists are justified in their present course. Last year the Scott Act was killed in Ontario, and throughout the States prohibition was defeated in every state where the question was submitted to the arbitrament of the people. It had come to be seen that public opinion would not sustain a prohibitory law, and restriction was adopted as a compromise. What was the result? In Minnesota it reduced the number of saloons in the state in one year 1600. In Chicago, notwithstanding an increase in population from 500,000 to between 800,000 and 900,000, from the time high license went into operation up to the present, the number of saloons remained almost stationary. The rise in cost of license from $52 to $500 checked at once the multiplication of saloons, and produced a revenue to the city of nearly $2,000,000. In Philadelphia the increased license fee to $500 a year reduced the number of applicants from 7000 to 3200, and it is the opinion of so conservative a paper as the Montreal Gazette, that similar means would produce similar results in Montreal. But it is not figures alone which should convince the prohibitionists of their error. The highest authority in the United States, lay and secular, has pronounced prohibition impracticable. Furthermore, prohibitionists should be able to perceive that radical measures, however beneficent the end sought, are intolerable to a people uneducated up to the standard aimed at. People accustomed to popular government raise the cry of the rights of the minority and only submit to compromise measures. No great reform has ever been brought about at a single bound. Reforms are adopted only by piecemeal. As well attempt to keep the tide back with a broom as attempt to cure the evil of the drinking habit by a sweeping legislature enactment.

On December 10th, a convention of the Mayors of the cities in the State of Iowa, was held at Des Moines. Mayor Davis of Keokuk, in the course of his remarks said: "A few years ago the people in the State of Iowa at a popular election declared by a large majority in favor of prohibition. Two years ago the legislature of this State enacted a prohibitory law which in its many forms and conditions is as stringent as able pens in the hands of many writers could draw it. That law has been in force since the 4th July, 1884, eighteen months, a sufficient time, it would seem, to at least bear some of what the practical results will be. And what are the honest practical results of that law? The statistics prepared by Senator Sutton show 1806 licensed saloons in the State of Iowa prior to July 4th, 1884, and at the present time over 2,200 unlicensed saloons. The report of the United States Internal Revenue Commissioner for the year ending in June, 1885, shows that there are in this state 3,549 retail liquor dealers, 100 brewers and 216 wholesale dealers in malt liquors, making an average of about 38 dealers for each of the 99 counties."

The convention adopted a memorial to the legislature wherein it set forth the following table as a proof of the uselessness of the law, and asked that the municipal corporations be reinvested with power to regulate the trade.

Cities	No. licensed saloons prior to July 4, '84.	Amount of annual license	No. places where liquor now sold
Des Moines	60	$30,000	200
Dubuque	145	14,500	201
Davenport	130	26,000	178
Burlington	68	27,500	100
Council Bluffs	64	25,000	64
Sioux City	47	4,700	72
Cedar Rapids	34	18,800	100
Keokuk	29	14,500	47
Clinton	28	12,462	60
Ottumwa	22	22,000	100
Muscatine	25	2,500	40
Marshalltown	18	7,200	25
Creston	7	11,200	11
Waterloo	20		
Iowa City	40	5,000	40
Fort Madison	17	425	22
Fort Dodge	3	2,900	17
Lyons	11	200	14
Ockaloosa	19	4,500	6
Boone	11	5,500	1
Ce Mars	18	5,400	81
Red Oak	9	7,200	22
West Cheer	17	17,000	71

The Convention passed a resolution declaring high license to be more effective than prohibition in restricting the liquor traffic in large cities and asking for an amendment to the law so as to exempt the large cities from prohibition and establish a licensing system with a minimum tax of $500.

LILLOOET AND SECRET BALLOT.

The act to amend the Election Regulation Act, passed by the House last year, contains a clause to the effect that after the close of the Poll, the Returning Officer at his station, and each Deputy Returning Officer at his respective polling station, shall, in the presence of the Poll Clerk and the candidates or their agents, etc., proceed to count the number of votes given for each candidate, etc. The members for Yale and Lillooet, namely Messrs. Martin and A. E. B. Davie, took exception to the clause in question, for the reason that in their respective districts, where, in many instances, a small vote was polled, the counting of the votes on the spot would defeat the object of the act, to wit, the secrecy of the ballot. It was argued that if not more than a dozen votes were cast at a polling place, and these votes were counted on the spot, there would be little difficulty in determining for whom the electors had voted. Accordingly the districts of Yale and Lillooet were excepted as coming within the provisions of the act, and the proviso was made that whenever these districts should chose to be relieved from the exception, they might apply to the Lieut-Governor in council in the shape of a petition signed by a majority of registered voters. The time has now arrived, if we may believe Messrs. Allen and Smith, when Lillooet desires to be relieved of the exception. Lillooet, according to these gentlemen, wishes to have her votes counted in the regular way. Instead, however, of getting up a petition to that effect as provided in the original bill, a bill has been introduced in the House to bring about the desired change, the reason, as alleged by Messrs. Allen and Smith being, that the petition as prescribed by law is too cumbersome and expensive an operation. Now, with reference to Messrs. Allen and Smith as exemplars of public opinion in Lillooet the Times has nothing to say, but an unprejudiced public, looking on from the outside, will naturally conclude that in a matter appertaining to the secrecy of the ballot. A petition would look better, would in every sense of the word more accurately convey the consensus of opinion of their constituents. These gentlemen stand up in the House and assert that their constituents want the change. Messrs. Martin and Semlin, both of whom are well acquainted with Lillooet, assert the contrary. These latter gentlemen urge that the conditions peculiar to Lillooet a year ago still exist, that there is no occasion for the change, and if there was the people of Lillooet would manifest it as prescribed by law. The secrecy of the ballot is one of the dearest privileges in connection with the electoral franchise. The people of Lillooet are cognizant of the advantages of this species of secrecy as people well can be, and that they should not have been heard from with respect to the change except through their representatives when they have had six months to prepare a petition, is certainly suspicious. Usually when the people of Lillooet have a grievance, they manage to ventilate it through some of the newspapers. Shall it be supposed that in a matter relating to the secrecy of the ballot, only the two representatives from the district should be heard from? In view of the circumstances, it is not too much to say, that since Messrs. Martin and Semlin, the former of whom resided all of last summer in Lillooet, are opposed to the bill, and since the preponderance of evidence—if circumstantial evidence is worth anything—supports their contention, the bill is one which may be reconsidered, or at the least tabled until such a time as Lillooet shall announce what are its preferences in the matter.

MEXICO'S WEALTH.

The revenues of the Republic of Mexico have more than doubled in twenty years. In 1870 they were $16,000,000 and in 1877 they were $32,000,000, and now the estimated revenue for 1888-9 is nearly $38,000,000. Both the imports and exports have steadily gained in the past few years. From 1885 to 1888 the imports of Mexico increased from $34,000,000 to over $43,000,000; while in the same period the exports increased from $46,700,000, in round numbers, to nearly $49,000,000. Nearly three-fourths of the exports from Mexico were of the precious metals, the industry in which was materially benefited by the building of railways and roads. The increased facilities of railway communication may be judged from the fact that in 1879 there were only 372 miles of railway in operation, whereas, now there are more then 5000 miles. Mexico exported to the States in 1888 $31,000,000, and its productions, coffee, sugar, corn, wheat, tobacco, cocao, and other plantation products reach a value of nearly $200,000,000 yearly.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Washington State Press Association have drafted a newspaper libel bill which will be introduced by Senator Baker. The bill is as follows: Its object is to prevent the recovery of exemplary or punitive damages. According to its provision, in action for libel brought against newspapers, there shall be no presumption of either express, actual or legal malice from the mere fact of the publication of the libel, and the burden of the proof is placed on the plaintiff. No general damages are to be awarded that are not strictly actual and real. Before bringing action the plaintiff must request the defendant to publish a retraction of the libel and allow a reasonable time therefor, and proof of such retraction is made admissible in evidence under the general issue on the question of the good faith of the defendant, and in mitigation and reduction of damages. The bill is a fair and reasonable one and is merely intended to prevent the mulcting of newspapers in large sums, while not preventing the recovery of any actual damages that may be shown by the plaintiff.

LOUISIANA LOTTERY BRIBERS.

How They Bought Up Dakota Senators and Failed.

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—For several weeks past it has been known that a bill was before the North Dakota Legislature chartering the Louisiana Lottery Company to operate in that state. It passed the senate by a vote of 22 to 8 and went to the house where a large majority of members were recorded in its favor. But until to-day the true nature of the situation at Bismarck has not been made known to the outside world for the simple reason that the agents of the lottery company had control of nearly all the newspapers of the state, the correspondents at the capital, and telegraph operators. The truth came out to-day, and the result is the unveiling of one of the greatest conspiracies ever concocted to debauch a legislature and accomplish a piece of corrupt legislation. It transpires that the plot was hatched in New York city a year ago this winter by ex-Senator Spence, of Alabama, Alexander McKenzie of Bismarck, and Gen. Harrison Allen of Fargo, N. D. Spencer has since spent a good deal of time in North Dakota quietly working in the interests of the lottery scheme. Large funds were contributed to the election of members of the legislature last fall, who in return agreed to support the bill. At the Republican state convention the conspirators made strenuous efforts to secure the election of Harrison Allen for Governor, but failed. They knew that John Miller, who became the nominee and is now Governor, could not be induced to favor the bill. Lately it is declared, Gov. Miller was offered $10,000 not to carry out his expressed determination to veto the bill if ever it reached him. Several prominent members of the legislature, notably George H. Winship, editor of the Grand Forks *Herald*, spurned all overtures of the briberes, and have ever since this bill was introduced in the senate fought it with all their power. When the enormity of the proposed legislation dawned upon the people of North Dakota, there swept towards the capital so tremendous a wave of popular indignation that the paid supporters of the iniquitous measure could not resist its force, and to-day the bill was indefinitely postponed in the House. The bill could have been passed in the senate over the Governor's veto, but its fate would have been uncertain in the House in such a contingency. It is the universal belief that every member of the legislature who favored the bill is henceforth politically dead. The operations of the Louisiana gang and the revelation of the past day or two form the greatest political sensation in the history of the Northwest. Both Democrats and Republicans are involved in the miserable business.

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A Powerful Sermon Drawn from the Great Bible Drama of the House on the Wall—We Must Go to God for Salvation.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 9.—The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., resumed preaching in Brooklyn this morning, after his visit to the Holy Land, and the Academy of Music was crowded. Thousands of people were not able to get into the building. The subject of his discourse was "The House on the Wall." Dr. Talmage took for his text Joshua vi, 23: "And the young men that were spies went in and brought out Rahab, and her father, and her mother, and her brethren, and all that she had." He said:

When, only a few weeks ago, I visited Jericho I said, can it be possible that this dissipated place is the Jericho that Mark Antony gave as a wedding present to Cleopatra? Where are the groves of palm trees? Where are Herod's palaces which once stood here? Where is the great theatre from the stage of which Salome told the people that Herod was dead? Where is the sycamore tree on the limb of which Zaccheus sat when Jesus passed this place? Where is the wreck of the walls that fell at the blowing of the rams' horns? But the fact that all these have disappeared did not hinder me from seeing in imagination the smash of everything on the fated day, save one house on the wall. That scene centuries ago comes back to me as though it were yesterday.

A SAD HOUSE.

There is a very sick and sad house in the city of Jericho. What is the matter? Is it poverty? No. Worse than that. Is it leprosy? No. Worse than that. Is it death? No. Worse than that. A daughter has forsaken her home. By what infernal plot she was induced to leave I know not; but they look in vain for her return. Sometimes they hear a footstep very much like hers, and they start up and say: "She comes!" but only to sink back again into disappointment. Alas! Alas! The father sits by the hearth, with his face in his hands, saying not one word. The mother's hair is becoming gray too fast, and she begins to stoop so that those who saw her only a little while ago in the street know her not now as she passes. The brothers clench their fists, swearing vengeance against the despoiler of their home. Alas! will the poor soul never come back? There is a long, deep shadow over all the household. Added to this there is an invading army six miles away, just over the river, coming on to destroy the city; and what with the loss of their child and the coming on of that destructive army, I think the old people wished that they could die. That is the first scene in this drama of the Bible. In a house on the wall of the city that's the daughter. That is her home now. Two spies have come from the invading army to look around through Jericho and see how best it may be taken. Yonder is the lost child, in that dwelling on the wall of the city. The police hear of it, and soon there is the shuffling of feet all around about the door, and the city government demands the surrender of those two spies. First, Rahab—for that was the name of the lost child—first, Rahab secretes the two spies and gets their pursuers off the track; but after awhile she says to them: "I will make a bargain with you. I will save your life if you will save my life, and the life of my father and my mother, and my brothers, and my sisters, when the victorious army comes upon the city." O, she had not forgotten her home yet, you see. The wanderer never forgets home. Her heart breaks now as she thinks of how she has maltreated her parents, and she wishes she were back with them again, and she wishes she could get away from her sinful enthralment; and sometimes she looks up in the face of the midnight, bursting into agonizing tears. No sooner have these two spies promised to save her life, and the life of her father, and mother, and brothers, and sisters, than Rahab takes a scarlet cord and ties it around the body of one of the spies, brings him to the window, and as he clambers out—nervous lest she have not strength to hold him—with muscular arms such as woman seldom has, she lets him down, hand over hand, in safety to the ground. Not being exhausted, she ties the cord around the other spy, brings him to the window, and just as successfully lets him down to the ground. No sooner have these men untied the scarlet cord from their bodies than they look up, and they say: "You had better get all your friends in this house—your father, your mother, your brothers and your sisters; you had better get them in this house. And then, after you have them here, take this red cord which you have put around our bodies and tie it across the window; and when our victorious army comes up, and sees that scarlet thread in the window, they will spare this house and all who are in it. Shall it be so?" cried the spies. "Aye, aye," said Rahab, from the window, "it shall be so." That is the second scene in this Bible drama. There is a knock at the door of the old man. He looks up and says: "Come in," and lo! there is Rahab, the lost child; but she has no time to talk. They gather in excitement around her, and she says to them: "Get ready quickly, and go with me to my house. The army is coming! The trumpet! Make haste! Fly! The enemy!" That is the third scene in this Bible drama. The hosts of Israel are all around about the doomed city of Jericho. Crash! goes the great metropolis, heaps on heaps. The air suffocating with the dust, and horrible with the screams of a dying city. All the houses flat down. All the people dead. Ah no, no. On a crag of the wall—the only piece of the wall left standing—there is a house which we must enter. There is a family there that have been spared. Who are they? Let us go and see. Rahab, her father, her mother, her brothers, her sisters, all safe, and the only house left standing in all the city. What saved them?—Was the house more firmly built? Oh, no; it was built in the most perilous place—on the wall; and the wall was the first thing that fell. Was it because her character was any better than any of the other population of the city? O, no. Why, then, was she spared and all her household? Can you tell me why? O, it was the scarlet line in the window. That is the fourth scene in this Bible drama. When the destroying angel went through Egypt it was the blood of the lamb on the door posts that saved the Israelites; and now that yesterday came upon Jericho it is the same color that secures the safety of Rahab and all her household. My friends, there are foes coming upon us, more deadly and more tremendous, to overthrow our immortal interests. They will trample us down and crush us out forever, unless there be some skilful mode of rescue open. The police of death already begin to clamor for our surrender; but, blessed be God, there is a way out. It is through the window, and by a rope so saturate with the blood of the cross that it is sacred as that with which the spies were lowered; and if once our souls shall be delivered, then, the scarlet cord stretched across the window of our escape, we may defy all bombardment, earthly and Satanic.

In the first place, carrying out the idea of my text, we must stretch this scarlet cord across the window of our rescue. There comes a time when a man is surrounded. What is that in the front door of his soul? It is the threatenings of the future. What is that in the back door of the soul? It is the sins of the past. He cannot get out of either of those doorways. If he attempts it he will be cut to pieces. What shall he do? Escape through the window of God's mercy. That sunshine has been pouring in for many a day. God's inviting mercy; God's pardoning mercy; God's all conquering mercy. God's everlasting mercy. But you say the window is so high. Ah, there is a rope, the very one with which [illegible] lifted. That was strong enough to hold Christ, and it is strong enough to hold you. Bear all your weight upon it, all your hopes for this life, all your hopes for the life that is to come. Escape now through the window.

"But," you say, "that cord is too small to save me; that salvation will never do at all for such a sinner as I have been." I suppose that the rope with which Rahab let the two spies to the ground was not thick enough; but they took that or nothing. And, my dear brother, that is your alternative. There is only one scarlet line that can save you. There have been hundreds and thousands who have been borne away in safety by that scarlet line, and it will bear you away in safety. Do you notice what a very narrow escape those spies had? I suppose they came with flustered cheek and with excited heart. They had a very narrow escape. They went in the broad door of sin; but how did they come out? They came out of the window. They went up by the stairs of stone; they came down on a slender thread. And so, my friends, we go easily and unthoughtfully into sin, and all the doors are open; but if we get out at all it will be by being let down over precipices, wriggling and helpless, the strong grip above keeping us from being dashed on the rocks beneath. It is easy to get into sin, young man. It is not so easy to get out of it.

THE FIRST STEP.

A young man goes to the marble counter of a hotel. He asks for a brandy smash—called so, I suppose, because it smashes the man that takes it. There is no intoxication in it. As the young man receives it he does not seem to be at all excited. It does not give any glaziness to the eye. He walks home in beautiful apparel, and all his prospects are brilliant. That drink is not going to destroy him, but it is the first step on a bad road. Years have passed on, and I see that young man after he has gone the whole length of dissipation. It is midnight, and he is in a hotel—perhaps the very one where he took the first drink. A delirium is on him. He rises from the bed and comes to the window, and it is easily lifted; so he lifts it. Then he pushes back the blinds and puts his foot on the window sill. Then he gives one spring, and the watchman finds his disfigured body, unrecognizable, on the pavement. O, if he had only waited a little—if he had come down on the scarlet ladder that Jesus holds from the wall for him, and for you, and for me; but no, he made one jump, and was gone. A minister of Christ was not long ago dismissed from his diocese for intoxication, and in a public meeting he gave this account of his sorrow. He said: "I had a beautiful home once; but strong drink shattered it. I had beautiful children; but this fiend of rum took their dimpled hands in his and led them to the grave. I had a wife—my know her was to love her; but she sits in wretchedness to-night, while I wander over the earth. I had a mother, and the pride of her life was I; but the thunderbolt struck her. I now have scarcely a friend in the world. Taste of the bitter cup I have tasted, and then answer me as to whether I have my hatred for the agency of my ruin. Hate it! I hate the whole damning traffic. I would to God to-night that every distillery was in flames, for then in the glowing sky I would write in the smoke of the ruin: 'Woe to him that putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips!'" That minister of the Gospel went in through the broad door of temptation; he came out at the window. And when I see the temptations that are about us in all countries, and when I know the proclivities to sin in every man's heart, I see that if any of us escape it will be a very narrow escape. O, if we have, my friends, got off from our sin, let us tie the scarlet thread by which we have been saved across the window. Let us do it in praise of him whose blood dyed it that color. Let it be in announcement of the fact that we shall no more be fatally assaulted. "There is now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus." Then let all the forces of this world come up in cavalry charge, and let spirits of darkness come on—an infernal storming party attempting to take our soul—this rope twisted from these words, "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin," will hurl them back defeated forever.

PROTECT YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

Still further, we must take this red cord of the text and stretch it across the window of our households. When the Israelitish army came up against Jericho, they said: "What is that in the window?" Some one said: "That is a scarlet line." "Oh," said some one else, "that must be the house that was to be spared. Don't touch it." That line was thick enough, and long enough, and conspicuous enough to save Rahab, her father, her mother, her brothers and her sisters—the entire family. Have our households as good protection? You have bolts on the front door and on the back, and fastenings to the window, and perhaps burglar alarms, and perhaps an especial watchman blowing his whistle at midnight before your dwelling; but all that cannot protect your household. Is there on our houses the sign of a Savior's sacrifice and mercy? Is there a scarlet line in the window? Have your children been consecrated to Christ? Have you been washed in the blood of the atonement? In what room do you have family prayers? Show me where it is you are accustomed to kneel. The sky is black with the coming deluge. Is your family inside or outside of the ark? It is a sad thing for a man to reject Christ; but to lie down in the night of sin, across the path to heaven, so that his family come up and trip over him—that is terrible. It is a sad thing for a mother to reject Christ; but to gather her family around her, and then take them by the hand and lead them out into paths of worldliness, away from God and heaven, after which there may be geranium and cactus in that family window, and upholstery hovering over it, and childish faces looking out of it, but there is no scarlet thread stretched across it. Although that house may seem to be on the best street in all the town or city, it is really on the edge of a marsh, across which sweep most poisonous malarias, and it has a sandy foundation, and its splendor will come down, and great will be the fall of it. A home without God! A prayerless father! An undevout mother! Awful! awful! Is that you? Will you keep on, my brother, on the wrong road, and take your loved ones with you? Time is so short that we cannot waste any of it on apologies, or indirections, or circumlocutions. You owe to your children, O father, O mother, more than food, more than clothing, more than shelter—you owe them the example of a prayerful, consecrated, pronounced, out and out Christian life. You cannot afford to keep it away from them.

Now, as I stand here, you do not see any hands outstretched towards me, and yet there are hands on my brow and hands on both my shoulders. They are hands of parental benediction. It is quite a good many years ago now since we folded those hands as they began the last sleep on the banks of the Raritan, in the village cemetery; but those hands are stretched out towards me today, and they are just as warm and they are just as gentle as when I sat on her knee at five years of age. And I shall never shake off those hands. I do not want to. They have helped me so much a thousand times already, and I do not expect to have a trouble or a trial between this and my grave where those hands will not help me. It was not a very splendid home, as the world calls it; but we had a family Bible there, well worn by tender perusal; and there was a family altar there, where we knelt morning and night, and there was a holy Sabbath there; and stretched in a straight line or hung in loops or festoons there was a scarlet line in the window. O, the tender, precious, blessed memory of a Christian home! Is that the impression you are making upon your children? When you are dead—and it will not be long before you are—when you are dead, will your child say: "If there ever was a good Christian father, mine was one. If there ever was a good Christian mother, mine was one?"

Still further: We want this scarlet line of the text drawn across the window of our prospects. I see Rahab and her father, and her mother, and her brothers, and sisters looking out over Jericho, the city of palm trees, and across the river, and over at the army invading, and then up to the mountains and the sky. Mind you, this house was on the wall, and I suppose the prospect from the window must have been very wide. Besides that, I do not think that the scarlet line at all interfered with the view of the landscape. The assurance it gave of safety must have added to the beauty of the country. Today, my friends, we sit in the window of earthly prospects, and we look off towards the hills of heaven and the landscape of eternal beauty. God has opened the window for us, and we look out. We now only get a dim outline of the inhabitants. We now only here and there catch a note of the exquisite harmony.

THE SCARLET LINE AT THE WINDOW.

But blessed be God for this scarlet line in the window. That tells me that the blood of Christ bought that home for my soul, and I shall go there when my work is done. And as I put my hand on that scarlet line, everything in the future brightens. My eyesight gets better, and the robes of the victors are more lustrous, and our loved ones who went away some time ago—they do not stand any more with their backs to us, but their faces are this way and their voices drop through this Sabbath air, saying with all tenderness and sweetness, "Come! Come! Come!" And the child that you think of only as buried—why, there she is, and it is May day in heaven, and they gather the amaranth, and they pluck the lilies, and they twist them into a garland for her brow, and she is one of the May queens of heaven. O, do you think they could see our waving today? It is quite a pleasant day, pretty clear, and not many clouds in the sky. I wonder if they can see us from their elevation? I think they can. If from this window of earthly prospects we can almost see them, then from their towers of light I think they can fully see us. And so I wave them the glory, and I wave them the joy, and I say: "Have you got through with all your troubles?" and their voices answer: "God hath wiped away all tears from our eyes." I say: "Is it as grand up there as you thought it would be?" and the voices answer: "Eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for those that love him." I say: "Do you have any more struggle for bread?" and they answer: "We hunger no more, we thirst no more." And I say: "Have you been out to the cemetery of the golden city?" and they answer: "There is no death here." And I look out through the heavens, and I say: "Where do you get your light from nights, and what do you burn in the temples?" and the answer comes: "There is no night here, and we have no need of candle or of star." And I say: "What book do you sing out of?" and they answer: "The Hallelujah Chorus." And I say: "In the splendor and magnificence of your city, don't you ever get lost?" and they answer: "The Lamb which is in the midst of the throne leadeth us to living fountains of water." O how near they seem. Their wings—do you not feel them? Their harps—do you not hear them? And all that through the window of our earthly prospects, across which stretcheth the scarlet line. Be that my choice color forever. Is it too glaring for you? Do you like the blue because it reminds you of the sky, or the green because it makes you think of the foliage, or the black because it has in it the shadows of the night? I take the scarlet because it shall make me think of the price that was paid for my soul. O the blood! the blood! the blood of the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. Test where you are. You are at the cross roads. The next step decides everything. Pause before you take it; but do not pause too long. I hear the blast of the trumpet that wakes the dead. Look out! Look out! For in that day, and in our closing moment on earth, better than any other defense or barricade, however high or broad or stupendous, will be one little, thin, scarlet thread in the window.

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Them back to me, my lovers all.

This was a young divine, whose eyes
Saw nothing nearer than the skies,
Whose every tone and look and pace
Was full of light and saintly grace.
When at the church I saw the light
From windows stained with colors bright,
In rainbow glory round him fall,
I thought I loved him best of all.

This was a youth whose eagle glance
Had swept the prairies' wide expanse;
Whose arm had piled from shore to shore
In waters wild the fearless oar.
When first I happened to behold
His bright dark eye and tearing bold,
His graceful figure straight and tall,
I said: "I loved him best of all!"

Here is a face in which the pride
Of ancient blood is soon descried;
And yet on Mount Olympus trod
In days of old no Grecian god
More beautiful, and when above
My chair he leans, and breathes of love,
In summer, soft and musical,
I know I loved him best of all.

The light is growing very dim,
And we will close the book with him.
Tears on my cheek, you say? Ah, no!
'Tis but the Eve's too actinic glow.
One—'tis the young divine—is wed;
And one—the dark eyed youth—is dead
One, in far lands beyond my call,
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February 5th, 1890. feb6

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CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
11th February, 1890. feb12-3m

NOTICE.

Estate of W. Heathorn, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to

M. C. HEATHORN,
Sole Executrix, P. O. box 46.

Dated this 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1890. 1436im

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, 1890.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January last, admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

15th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of

John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio.

DOMINICO MORELLO, PREVOSTO.

Victoria, B.C., 11th January, 1890. jan17

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that traffic at and near the brick culvert on Lawrence street is prohibited from this date until further notice.

W. J. DOWLER,
CITY CLERK.

Victoria, Feb 12, 1890.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON.
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted Mr. George Robert Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be conducted under the name of Cunningham & Son.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

Skeena River, February 5th, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb6ds

We beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership, and that the business of the firm of R. Cunningham is assumed and will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.

CUNNINGHAM & SON.

Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 6, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb6ds

MUNICIPAL.

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A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Hall, Jan. 10th, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after this date, whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city, and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused by collision that may occur through non-observance of the above regulations, or otherwise, at such times.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Hall, January 30, 1890.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Fernwood Road, between Yates and Chatham streets, will be closed for vehicle traffic, until further notice.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890. feb6

MUNICIPAL.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE all accounts against the Corporation must be made out on Vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said Vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Feb. 6th, 1890. feb6-1m

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 12th day of February, instant, at 4 p.m., at the office of the undersigned for the construction of a Ward for Female prisoners, in connection with the present City Lock-up.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Feb. 6, 1890. feb6

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Job Printer,

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Government street.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meet in Conlin's Hall, Pandora St., every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all workingmen to attend and enroll as members. fr7-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R. Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 126, G. R. C. Regular Convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Feb. 13th, Initiation.

JAMES AULD,
N.G.

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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct7

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Long Ley and Yates streets, on the FIRST Friday in each month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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NOTICE

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I will apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, described as follows:—Commencing at a post at the centre of Section 29, Township 1, Range 5, Coast District; thence north 40 chains; thence east 320 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 1280 acres, more or less.

JOSHUA DAVIES.

Victoria, Jan., 3, 1890. ja9

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For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday, for Chilliwack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

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SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street. *

—Don't forget the charity concert at the Victoria theatre to-night.

—The City of Puebla, from San Francisco, is due to-morrow afternoon.

—Clem Austin has been indicted by the grand jury of Whatcom for prize fighting.

—Winter gave a last despairing struggle for existence last night, but it was no go.

—Assembly Hall is being nicely decorated for the Pythian ball on Tuesday night next.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—"C" Battery dance in Harmony Hall last evening was a very enjoyable affair throughout.

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussels, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's. *

—The masquerade given by Prof. Oliver last night, was well attended. Four prizes were awarded.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's. *

—The Police Court calendar was blank this morning, no arrest having been made the past twenty-four hours.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St. *

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

—Take your spring suits to Jno. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street. *

—It is said that there is no danger of a potato famine, as large quantities of tubers are in reserve up the Fraser river.

—The "At Home" of Mrs. Higgins, last evening was a most enjoyable affair, a crowd of guests replying to the invitations.

—The river boats at New Westminster are being fitted out for the rush of spring trade, sure to follow the late freeze up.

—It is expected as soon as the machinery and tools are in order that the repairs on the Amphion will be rushed a bit faster.

—The change in weather has produced the usual crops of bad colds. See Kellogg, and get a bottle of London Hospital Cough Cure.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—A carload of sugar was brought down by the Islander last night. When the refinery is running here, sugar will be shipped the other way.

—A Mrs. John Scott, of Westminster, formerly of Jacksonville, Fla., has fallen into a large fortune by the death of a relative in that city.

—Try one bottle of London Hospital Cough Cure, and be convinced of its efficacy. The new drug store, Yates and Douglas street, keep it.

—London Hospital Cough Cure, has cured hundreds in Victoria, and thousands elsewhere. To be had of E. C. Kellogg, Yates and Douglas streets.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them. *

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Drassonville, 101 Johnson street.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suites, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street. *

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and parabbios vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street. *

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice. *

—The deplorable condition of Douglas street, near Chatham street, is apparent to everyone who has to pass through the mire. The street committee must act at once in the matter.

—The pungent odors of boiling asphalt hangs around the City Hall addition. The material makes a fine floor when it is down, but it also makes its presence known while being prepared.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Frank Sehl, of the Teutonia, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Ald. Kelly continues to improve, and takes short walks on fine days.

A. B. Gray returned last night from a business trip to the Mainland.

J. L. Beckwith left this morning for a two months' trip to the eastern provinces.

J. S. Gunn, book keeper at Pemock & Clayton's, has resigned his position to take one at the Albion Iron Works.

Postmaster elect Learned of Port Townsend, was in the city yesterday. He assumes his new duties at the Port of Entry to-day.

Jas. Close, so long known as the popular steward of the Olympian, is in the city. He will in all probability engage in business here, if he sees a good chance to invest.

Temperance Lecture.

A lecture on temperance, its advantages and objects will be delivered by Mrs. Lila Moore at Temperance Hall, Pandora street, to-night. All are welcome.

Trouble With Tin Cans.

A wagon load of tin cans which was being hauled up Yates street yesterday afternoon made lots of fun for on-lookers. The cans were empty and many in number, and proved very awkward, as they would persist in falling off at the most inopportune times. The driver and an assistant would then dismount, gather them up, and after placing them on the wagon another start would be made, but before many yards were traversed, the contrary tins would commence to fall off again with much noise and clatter. The crowd would then laugh while the men in charge would use language calculated to loosen the older of the case. It took two hours to traverse three blocks, and the carter vows it will be the last time he takes that kind of a contract.

A Muddy Upset.

Just after 12 o'clock to-day one of Angus & Gordon's teams, which was driven by George Hampton, met with a mishap near the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets. The horse was going at a pretty smart trot when it stepped on a loose stone, and in a twinkling the animal was on its back, its four legs moving frantically in the air. When it turned the somersault, the cart, a two-wheeled one, went with it, landing upside down in the middle of the street. The driver fortunately landed beneath the cart and was not injured in the slightest degree, the only inconvenience he suffered was a mud bath. The contents of the cart, consisting of cheese, bacon, kerosene oil, tea, butter, sugar, flour and other family groceries, were distributed around in a very artistic manner in the mud. Sergt Walker, who saw the mishap, gave a hand and the unlucky driver was released from the wreck, the cart and horse were set upright again, and a course for home taken with no damage other than a plentiful coat of liquified real estate which covered every available inch on the outfit.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....21½

Tailor Made

Black diagonal coats and vests in stock; price ten dollars. Bissell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron church, Douglas street. Boot and shoe sale still on.

Painful Accident.

Mr. Charles Blake, inner guard at the provincial gaol, Topaze avenue, met with a painful accident a few days ago while handling a gun, whereby his foot was severely injured. He is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Anniversary Parade.

Sir Knight Captain Henry Johnson of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., has issued orders for a parade on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Sir Knights will assemble in full uniform, at Conlin's Hall and will march through the principal streets headed by a band.

Shaun Rhue.

The popular Irish comedian, John S. Murphy, and his company held the Victoria last night with "Shaun Rhue" or "Red John." The acting of Mr. Murphy cannot be excelled in this role, and he kept his audience interested from first to last. The support was also good and the vocal selections well given.

Workingmen Meet.

The Workingmen's Union met last Thursday night in Conlin's hall with a very large number of members in attendance. Various questions affecting Chinese cheap labor were discussed and a very decided platform was adopted. The Union is strong in numbers, having a membership of over 100 paid up members.

Ended.

The long-winded Chinese case which has wearied the police court officials, was yesterday brought to a termination by his honor, who, after hearing the evidence, imposed a fine of $20 and costs on both the defendant and the plaintiff. The case all through was the outcome of rival highbinder societies, and would have been better in the civil courts.

Annual Reports.

The publication of the Mayor's report for 1890 has been delayed somewhat owing to the fact that the volume is quite an extensive one which requires considerable time for its preparation. It will be issued next week, and when the ratepayers have it in hand they will see that the amount of work for the past year has been far in excess of previous ones.

The Occidental.

In the item of yesterday mentioning the hotel robberies, it was stated that the Occidental had been visited by the thieves and gone through. This turns out to be incorrect, although the reporter's information was taken to be reliable. The mistake may have arisen through the similarity of names, but Mr. Jensen states that no robbery was committed in his hotel.

A Hint.

The following is Senator Macdonald's resolution on this question: Resolved as the opinion of this House, that (in view of the large production and exportation of gold and silver, the increasing population, the high financial standing and commercial importance of Canada) it is both desirable and expedient that the government should immediately pass a coinage act and establish a mint.

The Sealing Schooners.

The schooner Penelope, now that the case of the mate and Japanese sailors is satisfactorily settled, will leave for the north as soon as the weather permits.

Mr. C. Suring leaves for the sealing grounds early next week in his schooner the "Favorite."

The Venture and Sayward are waiting for a favorable day's start, with everything in readiness for their cruise.

Over They Went

Last night at a late hour two men belonging to the schooner Adventure took a small boat behind the custom house to go to the vessel. Both were well primed with Danville and had proceeded as far out as the Yosemite when the craft capsized. Their cries for help were heard, and two boats containing two men each hurried to their rescue from the shore. With some difficulty they were found and rescued, but they came very near joining McGinty.

The Charitable Concert.

The hand of charity that showed out at the last meeting of the city council when the aldermen voted $50 to the widow of the late Sergeant Hewlett, can be extended again to-night by the good people of the city, who will be able to combine a knowledge that they are doing a kindly act with a couple of hours of real amusement. We again refer to the concert to be given in aid of the widow at the Victoria Theatre and trust that a substantial sum will be collected to help on such a deserving object.

Port Angeles Route.

The Union Pacific officials who visited Port Angeles on the steamer Schome on Wednesday, have located the wharf to be used as a landing place by the Union Pacific steamers. The old wharf will be extended and widened out and otherwise improved. Port Angeles is jubilant over the action of the company. It is probable that the steamer Schome will be put upon the route first between Seattle, Port Townsend, Port Angeles, and Victoria, but the scheme is somewhat premature yet and liable to modification.

Departed.

Dr. Guthrie left this morning for the home of his father in Guelph, Ont. Of course he went via the C. P. R., as the route via the Sound had no attractions for him. All his debts on the coast have been blotted off in one way and another, and his parting words were, "I leave Victoria without a stain on my character." His plans for the future have been decided upon, and comprise a trip to the pastures of the Argentine Republic, South America. As for his suing certain western newspapers for $10,000 for defamation of character, it is unmentionable.

"Ermine."

Prof. Pfersdorf feels highly elated at the spontaneous response to his call for amateur performers for "Ermine." Last Monday evening there was a full turn out, but the characters are not yet assigned, but will be at the next meeting next week. The leading female part will be essayed by Miss M. Hestlefield, whose talent in comic opera is phenomenal, as is well known by those who saw the young lady in "The Chimes of Normandy" and "Pirates of Penzance." The material for the chorus is said to be the best ever at hand, and all this portends a success of the opera.

Pythian Ball.

Far West Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will hold their anniversary ball on Tuesday evening next. The Knights are busily engaged decorating Assembly Hall and the members are disposing of a large number of tickets amongst their friends. Bandmaster Pfersdorf will have charge of the orchestra while Mons. Escalet, of the Delmonico, will provide a most sumptuous supper. The Sir Knights will attend the ball in full uniform. The grand march will take place at 9 o'clock. Far West Lodge intends to make their ball the greatest success of the season and the members of the order have spared no expense to secure the best music in the city. Mons. Escalet, the caterer, is a member of Far West Lodge which is a guarantee that the supper will be first-class. As the Pythian ball will take place before Lent it is certain that the Knights will have a splendid time on Tuesday evening.

Pythian Ball.

Tickets for the Knights of Pythias Ball, to be held at Assembly Hall on February 18th, can be obtained from the committee and all members of the order. Mons. Escalet will serve the supper on the occasion. Tickets, including supper, $3.00. *

OPERATIC PERSONALS.

Who Compose the Juch Opera Co. and Where They Come From.

Georgine Von Januschowsky is well known to the patrons of English opera in America, for her operatic triumphs have been chronicled from Maine to California. She has a repertoire of nearly one hundred operas, ranging from opera comique to grand opera. Born in Austria Poland, she made her debut in Vienna at the famous "Theater an der Wien."

Miss Lizzie Macnichol, the leading contralto of the Juch company, was born in Washington in 1866, and in private life is the wife of Fratz Vetta, the basso of the company.

Signor Tagliapetra, the famous baritone, is conceded to be the finest actor on the lyric stage. His first appearance was with Albani under the direction of Max Strakosch, in 1876. Tagliapetra has been associated and shared honors with nearly all the great artists, including Patti, Albani, Gerster, Nilsson, Cary and Scalchi.

Mr. Fratz Vetta hails from Camden, N.J. He is gifted with a voice of extraordinary power, round and brilliant in quality, and it can be emphatically affirmed that he is to-day the leading basso profundo of the American stage.

Mr. Adolf Neuendorf, the eminent musician, composer and musical conductor, was born in Hamburg, Germany. In the year 1867 he had the honor of conducting the Wagner opera festival, which created such a furor in the musical circles of New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Much of the artistic success of this company is due to his great ability as a conductor.

Mr. Charles Hedmont, the leading tenor, is an American. While quite young his father removed to Montreal, Canada, where he soon became noted as an amateur for his beautiful voice. He has had the honor of singing before H. R. H. Princess Louise (the wife of the Marquis of Lorne, at that time Governor-General of Canada). Her praise was so enthusiastic that Hedmont determined to study for grand opera. Last year he was the soloist at the Bayreuth Wagner festival, engaged to sing Walter Holzing in "The Meistersinger."

STAR CHAMBERISH.

North Arm Bridge Enquiry—Afraid of the Reporters.

(Special to The Times.)

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—The committee of House of Assembly, Messrs. Croft, Orr, Ladner, Cunningham, and Haslam, met here this morning in the board of trade rooms to take evidence in regard to the North Arm bridge. The committee, in defiance of precedent, constitutes itself a secret court and allows no one to be present at the enquiry. About half the farmers of the North Arm are in town to give evidence on the matter, and all without exception condemn the work as the grossest specimen of bungling ever seen. The bridge was carried away by ice forced up the river by the incoming tide, but the winter was not one of even ordinary severity. Competent bridge builders state that it is useless to talk of repairing the bridge; it would be so much good money thrown away after worse. With the twenty-seven thousand dollars a new bridge must be built. Members of the committee are very reticent about their opinions formed. Yesterday, settlers who met them stated that if the government had not put on an inspector to oversee the work the municipality would have done so at their own expense.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Richardson-Quinn Match a Miserable Fiasco.

How long are lovers of legitimate sport in this city going to stand exhibitions of "fakes" and such like, and when will our citizens find out that the "matches" advertised so conspicuously on flaming posters throughout the streets are mostly clumsily connected schemes to draw money from their pocks? Last night an expectant crowd gathered at the Philharmonic Hall to witness a wrestling match between Quinn and Richardson for $250 a side. Everybody was assured that the contest was to be "for blood," an expression meant to convey the idea that both sides were in deadly earnest. It was here that the real trouble came in. Richardson of Vancouver arrived in the city in the beginning of the week, and on Thursday night met Quinn, according to articles of agreement, to post the balance of the stake, $450. At this meeting he told the Victoria man that he could not make up the full sum and asked for a postponement of the final deposit till last night, before the match. Quinn readily consented, being as he confessed, in the same fix himself. Thus it came about that at 7:30 last night, when the Philharmonic Hall was filling fast with an eager audience, both principals with their backers were "hunting" for money to clinch the match. At eight o'clock, Quinn sent to the Hall, and seeing that Richardson had not yet arrived there, told those present that Richardson wanted to wrestle for $250, that he wouldn't hear of such a proposition, and that although his money was deposited, his opponent could not cover it. He therefore advised them to go to the ticket office and get their dollars back. Immediately he finished speaking, Richardson reached the Hall, with the full amount of money necessary, and Quinn, quite content to leave matters minus, lost no time in attempting to leave. He did not get away, however, before he was compelled to consent to Richardson's proposition to go with him to the Colonist office and make the final deposit, returning immediately afterwards to proceed with the match. Once outside the hall the "champion of the Pacific coast" suddenly discovered that he was $150 short of the $500, a confession that at once exploded the whole business. Richardson then offered to wrestle for whatever Quinn could raise, but the proposition was quite unpalatable and he made the best of his way to his hotel, where a convenient fainting fit finished up the proceedings.

The truth of the whole matter is simply that Quinn, unable to "fake" the match, backed down at the last moment. He was pitted against a man who wanted to win if he could and this was an entirely new experience for him and one which utterly disconcerted him. We don't mean to say that Quinn cannot wrestle, and wrestle well, but he or his backers can "fake" contests even better than he can wrestle. Richardson posted another $250 to-day and will wait a week for Quinn to cover it. We hope for Quinn's sake that he will cover it and do his best to win. There is a determined man against him, and little McLeod in the background waiting to challenge the winner.

THE CUP CONTEST.

Amateur fistiana in the city is all agog with excitement over the contest to take place on Wednesday night in Foster's athletic rooms for the three handsome silver cups that the professor has donated for the competition, and which are now on view at his rooms. The battles are to be divided into three classes, one for light weights, another for middle weights and a third for heavy weights. The heavy weight championship is open to any amateur in British Columbia, and entries are coming in fast from both Island and mainland. The finals will be fought out at the Victoria Theatre on March 1st.

FOOTBALL—ASSOCIATION.

The Thistle Club were out at the hill this afternoon in force, practising for a couple of hours. They are to play Vancouver, at the terminal city in a couple of weeks and will get in good form between this and then. The members of the team are determined to keep their record free from defeat.

RUGBY.

There was also a practice of the Rugby team this afternoon. The match that they play at Vancouver next week will be interesting, as they are going to strive to bring back their lost laurels when they return home.

LAND OF THE MIKADO.

Hospitality in the "France of Asia"—How New Year's Day Was Spent.

The "Magna Charta" Granted by the Emperor—Japan's First Election.

(From our own Correspondent.)

I must be true to my promise made you in my last, and tell you a little about this great empire of Japan. After a residence in it of six months, keeping my eyes and ears open to everything of interest, I am able to make a few observations, and yet only a few. This is

A LARGE COUNTRY

One can form but little estimate of its greatness until he opens his eyes upon it—walking the streets of its many cities and towns, and travelling by rail or otherwise, through its thickly populated country districts. The capital of the empire, Tokio, in the suburbs of which your correspondent has found a pleasant home and interesting mission work, has a million inhabitants and over. It covers many hundred acres, rather low and flat. The streets in many places are broad and splendidly gravelled. The other parts quite narrow and much crowded. But these streets are always clean. Each man sweeps before his own door. Early in the morning, one will see, in passing through the city, every man, woman and child, indeed busy at work. Police regulations demand this. Perhaps no city in the world is under more

EFFECTIVE POLICE CONTROL

than Tokio. These brass buttoned gentlemen, clad in foreign cloths, and armed with a sword instead of a club, are stationed at every three or four hundred yards. And yet you will see very little disorder in the streets. The little drunkenness that there is, is never boisterous. I have yet to see a quarrel among the Japanese, and hear any abusive language. It may be said that they are too polite to quarrel. Perhaps they are. Some one calls Japan, "The France of Asia." The most ignorant and lowest coolie of Japan, if he knows nothing else, understands politeness, not only to his superiors but even to his equals. The truth is in this as well as in some other respects, Christian countries can learn something from so called heathen lands.

We had an interesting experience here on

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

From time immemorial the Japanese have celebrated this season of the year with great social glee. Several days are previously spent in decorating their residences. Two trees are planted at the door, one on each side. The pine to the right indicates old age, while the bamboo to the left denotes uprightness of character. Above the door are hung bunches of rice straw, intended to indicate best wishes for prosperity. The rich decorate their gateways with evergreens and floral displays. Occasionally you will see a magnificent arch constructed in a most artistic manner near the entrance of a wealthy Japanese residence. Some few of us started out early in the morning in accordance with the Japanese custom (might also add English) to pay our respects to some of the dignitaries as well as to drop in upon our friends. The streets were alive. Thousands were hurrying to and fro, many walking, many riding. There was an abundance of gold lace visible on all sides.

THE OFFICERS OF STATE

are privileged to see the Mikado for a moment on New Year's day. Our first call was not on the Mikado, for we had no gold lace, but as loyal subjects, was paid to the British Minister, after which we wended our way to the magnificent brick residence of the Minister of Education, who, of course, is a native, and who received us with that hospitality that only Japanese can bestow upon their friends. Tea (no wine) and cake and delicious sweetmeats were served, and the usual Omede to (Happy New Year) frequently repeated. To many other Japanese homes of friends and acquaintances we afterwards went, when the same hospitalities were fairly dealt out to every caller, for this is a day when all the social instincts of these usually social people are greatly quickened and intensified. Indeed, the feast is kept up for several days, when no doubt a good fit of indigestion, after all the cake consumption, takes place, and they feel compelled to stop.

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL.

As your readers all know, for the past few years, the tendency of Japan in political, social and artistic spheres has been very radical. With eager zeal she has been taking her models of these things from Europe and America, discarding her old customs and ways. The result has been, so perhaps a great many people expected no doubt, a reaction. A conservative spirit is now abroad. The cry is "Don't let our national independence go" The attempted assassination of Count Okuma, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and an enthusiastic advocate of Treaty Revision, is looked upon as one of the consequences of this reactionary movement. Matters will right themselves, however, in this regard after a little time, so say the leaders in political and social life.

NEW CONSTITUTION.

The year just closed, the 22nd year of the Meiji, will forever be regarded by the Japanese as one of the most important in their history. Away back in October, 1881, His Imperial Majesty promised his subjects a new national constitution. He immediately appointed a committee of ministers to frame such. Last February the great work was completed. The Emperor was pleased with it in all its details, and at once decreed that this same constitution should be the fundamental law of his realm for all ages to come. On the 11th of February His Majesty took a solemn oath before the spirits of his departed ancestors, and then amid such manifestations of joy as had never been known, he rode to the state hall and formally promulgated this wonderful constitution. By the authority of this new law, Japan will have an out and out representative government. Next July will witness her first election, and in October this new legislative body will assemble in large parliament buildings now being built and prepared for the occasion. More anon. J. W. W.

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 21, 1890.

A Valuable Time Piece.

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Mrs. Deans' Death.

Mrs. Deans, wife of the late George Deans, died this morning at her residence Oak Vale farm, near this city. The deceased lady was one of the early residents of this city and district, having come to Victoria with her husband, then a mechanic in the employ of the H. B. Co., in 1853, thirty-seven years ago. She was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland. Her illness, which lasted six or seven months, was borne with fortitude and resignation. The deceased lady, who was widely known and highly respected, leaves a family of six—Mrs. Fox of North Saanich, Mrs. Brankey of Langley, and four—two young men and two young ladies, still residing at the old home. She was 57 years of age at the time of her death. The family have the sincere sympathy of all friends.

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Real Estate.

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No News of Him.

For some weeks past no news has been to hand of that erstwhile celebrated character Jack the Ripper. Can it be possible that he has seen the error of his ways and decided to reform, or is he laying low to study up more Scotish atrocities? Perhaps though, Jack got the grippe and died with it thus saving the hangman a job.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—T Hare, W H Elwin, H Waller, A G McLandless, Mrs McLennan, T S Clark, C Alven, Dr Le Fraik, T Bradburn, G H Young, J H Turner, J M B McLeod, W H Hoxtable, Geo Bishop, P W Dempster, H P McLennan, W G McKenzie, W H Field, Jas Lydiatt, Jno Seal, Mrs Young, J F Norris, J A Bayward, J H Meldrum, F Davey, A Henderson, J E Phillips, W Morris, C W Rhodes, R Collister, C W Ashford, Miss Young, W L Crasck, Miss Kichon, Maud Lord, A A French, A Millington, O Shaw, W J Welch, H Gosstelow, S Murphy, Miss J K Ranson, J T Leask, C Crane, Miss Ashley, L Walker, M Kennedy, Mrs A Millington, A H Seay, P Lindham, O C St Dennis, A Asphergerg, R Stephens, E Bradley, Mrs C Crane, M Drumm, Kitty Dodge, R W Fawcett, J Douglas, N Jencek, F E Smith, Mrs Asphergerg, H Ranson, J Tuttle, K Steele.

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